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PHILLIP L. JOYCE Petitioner,	) ) )	AD	DEC 1 4 2007	
vs.	) Case No.:	<u>07-1364 DI</u>	COMMISSION	
DOUGLAS M. OMMEN, Director Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration,	,	070815339C		
State of Missouri,	, ) )			
Respondent.	)			

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING COMMISSION

## RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND ANSWER

Respondent, Douglas M. Ommen, director of the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, through counsel, and pursuant to 1 CSR 15-3.380 hereby moves for leave to amend Respondent's Answer. In support thereof, Respondent states as follows:

- 1. Petitioner filed a Petition on August 6, 2007, with the Administrative Hearing Commission appealing Respondent's refusal of his bail bond agent license renewal application.
- 2. Respondent has determined that there are additional grounds for cause to deny Petitioner's renewal application that were not pleaded in the Answer filed on September 13, 2007. See Exhibit A, attached hereto.
- 3. Petitioner hereby requests that the Commission deem Respondent's First Amended Answer as filed in this case.
- 4. This motion is made in the interest of justice and not with the intent to hinder these proceedings in any manner.

## WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that this Commission grant Respondent's

Motion for Leave to Amend.

Respectfully submitted,

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